

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. CR-99-0465 FMS

Plaintiff,

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION TO EXPUNGE RECORD**

v.

JAMIE MICHAEL WARD,

Defendant.

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Before the Court is defendant Jamie Michael Ward's ("Ward") motion, filed June 9, 2009, by which Ward "request[s] a motion to expunge [his] record." (See Mot. at 1.) Although a district court has "ancillary jurisdiction" to expunge criminal records, such jurisdiction "is limited to expunging the record of an unlawful arrest or conviction, or to correcting a clerical error." See United States v. Sumner, 226 F.3d 1005, 1014 (9th Cir. 2000). Here, Ward does not assert that his arrest or conviction was unlawful, or that a clerical error exists.

Accordingly, Ward's motion is hereby DENIED.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 10, 2009

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge